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### **Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion on Thursday, August 14, 2008, the Examiner indicated that application of a security, encryption, or compression policy, and incorporation of a routing into the body of a message were areas likely to be fruitful in overcoming the cited art references. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.